





# THE KEEN ON PILING IT UP.

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## MR. RICHARDSON'S WARNING.

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WASHINGTON, March 27.—Despite the admonition of Mr. Dingley just before the House adjourned yesterday to the Republican members to be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock this morning to prevent possible delays from the lack of a quorum, there were only fifty-one members present when the House met to-day.

Mr. Richardson (Dem.) of Tennessee, promptly blocked proceedings, but the members streamed in rapidly, and in fifteen minutes a quorum had appeared.

The Ways and Means Committee continued to offer amendments from time to time, and these were mostly adopted without opposition. The rate on assets of white lead was increased from 2 1/2 to 4 cents per pound, in colors from 2 1/2 to 3 cents.

In the course of some remarks on these increases, Mr. Richardson declared that the rates in twelve out of the fourteen schedules of the bill were higher than those of the McKinley law.

Mr. Dockery (Dem.) of Missouri asked how that statement could be reconciled with Mr. Dingley's statement that the rates in this bill averaged between the rates of the present law and the act of 1891.

Mr. Richardson replied that the comparative statements did not support Mr. Dingley's assertion. He said that the members of the committee had been misled by the McKinley law, he concluded, "what they will do to you for the enactment of this bill, in the language of the street boy, will be a plenty" (Democratic laughter).

Mr. Dingley replied that Mr. Richardson's remarks only illustrated what could be done by juggling with percentages. Except for the rate on white lead on tobacco, sugar and silk the rates in this bill were lower than those of the McKinley law.

During a discussion concerning a duty on hides, Mr. Hopkins (Rep. of Illinois) said there was no demand for such a duty.

Mr. Walker (Rep. of Massachusetts) explained that there were few hides imported except those used for sole leather, so that a duty on hides would be a burden on the farmers. If a duty on hides would increase their production in this country, he said, the Republic would be unanimously in favor of such a duty.

With regard to trusts, Mr. Walker argued that great combinations necessarily reduced the cost of production and consequently the price to the people. Trusts were the natural outcome of civilization. He predicted that eventually all the railroads in the country would be controlled by a single corporation.

There was a sharp exchange of personalities between Mr. Grove (Rep. of Pennsylvania), and Mr. Vandiver (Dem.) of Missouri. The former was explaining how the duty on tin plate had been established in this country, and he and Mr. Vandiver became involved in a personal controversy over the question of the duty on tin plate.

Mr. Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas, after remarking on the conspicuous part played by Mr. Grove during the evening's session, said that "it was said to see him now the defender of trusts and combines whose purpose was to enslave the American people."

Mr. Simpson, referring to the question of free hides, said that a duty on hides would be of more importance to the farmer than all the other duties in the tariff schedule. It would mean an increase of 50 cents on every one of the 5,000 hides taken from the market.

Mr. Payne (Rep.) of New York insisted that Mr. Simpson imported duty on hides into the country. The hides imported did not come into competition with American hides. The former were used almost exclusively for sole leather.

## HITCH OVER POSTMASTERS.

Gary and Heath Differ as to Tenure of Office.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Postmaster-General Gary and the First Assistant, Col. Heath, are said to be unable to agree upon the length of time which certain Postmasters appointed by President Cleveland are to serve. There is a considerable number of these officials who were appointed to vacancies in January, and some of them were confirmed a very short while prior to the inauguration. The vacancies occurred from resignations, deaths and removals.

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Mr. Gary, unless he shall change his mind, will decline to disturb the present appointees until they go out of office by expiration of the terms for which they were commissioned. There are nearly fifty holding commissions in the West, whose tenure of office depends upon whether Gary holds firm.

## GRIDIRON CLUB.

The President Will Attend Its Dinner Saturday Evening.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and all the members of the Cabinet will be the guests of the Gridiron Club, composed of the sporting newspaper correspondents, at its spring dinner this evening. The agenda of the club are famous, and neither President Harrison nor President Cleveland ever refused an invitation. President McKinley accepted the invitation for to-night, with alacrity, on the ground that the committee that presented it were the first people he had seen at the White House who wanted to confer a favor instead of asking one. One of the featured roles of the evening provides that there shall be no report of the speeches, and, although many a state secret has been given away by the reporters and cigars, it is said that this rule has never been violated.

## OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Several Announcements Made by Secretary Bliss.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The first announcement of official changes ordered by Secretary Bliss was made to-day. F. P. Halstead of Massachusetts was appointed Superintendent of the Pension Office building, and John Hancock of Florida, formerly Superintendent of the Pension Office, was appointed Chief of the stationery division of the Pension Bureau, vice A. H. Parr of Pennsylvania, resigned.

Don P. Lamoreaux of Wisconsin, confidential clerk in the office of the Commissioner of the Land Office, has resigned.

L. G. Lamar of Mississippi, Recorder of the General Land Office, was transferred to the U. S. clerkship.

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purpose. In Mechanicsburg 200 or more men are at work by the day, by the suspension of manufacturers, and some of these have to be cared for. Whole families daily apply at relief headquarters for aid and some trouble is encountered with imposters. Each day additional damage to the levee is done. The levee is now in reported, and some of the streets have been badly washed away in places where the current is swift. It is impossible to yet feel that danger is past.

JACKSON, Miss., March 27.—A telegram from Greenville says: To-day is one of feverish excitement and anxiety, and it may be said the crisis is now upon the city. The Mayor has issued a proclamation warning all merchants to close their places of business and every able-bodied man to go to the levee.

At this hour the city is almost deserted by merchants, and a strong and brave fight is being made along the levee to hold the great embankment against the rising waters. Men and women are being sent out on both roads and branches to bring in recruits. Gov. McLaughlin and officials of railroads are lending every assistance possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Gen. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, has received the following telegram from Col. Gillespie, President of the Mississippi River Commission, dated Memphis, yesterday:

"Just arrived here, O'Connell boats patrolling the river have rescued several hundred flood sufferers and saved property. Fourteen levees broken in several places on Arkansas from below Gayoso. Such repairs as were possible have been made. River falling. Will leave for lower river Saturday morning."

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CAIRO, Ill., March 27.—The river is falling slowly, but the levees are still in danger. The levee at New Orleans is still in danger. The levee at New Orleans is still in danger.

NEW MADRID, Mo., March 27.—The people at Hayti, a station on the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railroad, are fleeing from the river. The levee at Hayti is in danger. The levee at Hayti is in danger.

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At Artemisa and the near-by villages of Mangas and Cayababo, Province of Pinar del Rio, men and women are dying of hunger in the streets. In the Province of Matanzas hundreds are perishing every week. A deputation called the other day on the Mayor of Matanzas to ask for relief for those unfortunate. While the interview was taking place, the attention of the Mayor was directed to the two women and a man who had crept up. The three died before the Mayor's eyes. In Santa Clara Province the same state of affairs exists, and owing to the general poverty no help can be expected from charity.

An engagement is reported from San Augustin. The Spaniards, commanded by Maj. Serra, tried to capture a Cuban camp, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.  
So Says Premier Canovas of the Campaign in Cuba.

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A Spanish garrison of 150 men at Las Madras, a small town near Santa Clara, have deserted to the insurgents, taking their arms and equipment. The garrison was commanded by Capt. Garcia, with 200 insurgents, captured a Spanish column of provisions and \$500 in silver, ten miles west of Guabacoa, night before last.

A Novelty in Advertising.  
The Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co. has gotten out a novelty in the way of a "hanger," which has found much favor with ticket agents and railroad men generally. For the information of the public it is necessary to say that a "hanger" is a sort of advertising handbill. This one is made in imitation of a ribbon badge, and is printed in red, white and gold on a blue background. It advertises the half million acres of land for sale along the line of the M. & O., and the homesteaders' accounts. On the other hand, it is an enough reason why homesteaders should locate on these lands to convince the most skeptic. The demand for these hangers has been unprecedented, and the company has already issued \$50,000 of them.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.  
The Actors Fund benefit at New York netted \$3,000.  
The Sheffield Mining and Power Co. is in the hands of a receiver.  
The famous Virginia M. Todd case resulted in a third trial at Springfield, Mo., where Oklahoma codifiers have resigned because no provision was made for their pay.  
Men who held office under Harrison are getting the cold shoulder from the new President.

Women are taking an active part in the municipal campaign at Fort Scott, Kan. Chicago whiskey dealers and distillers will advance the price of spirits in a few days.  
William Hunter, wife murderer, was sentenced for life at Greenfield, Mo., yesterday.  
Thomas H. Demitt, Greenfield, Mo., embosomed, has been captured in California.  
At 12:30 yesterday morning distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Montreal, Canada.

Ex-Alderman F. C. Vierling of Chicago was indicted on two charges of embezzlement.  
Iowa House of Representatives turned down the bill for State Supervision of Banks.  
Riegelman & Co., millinery, of Des Moines, Ia., suffered a loss of \$80,000 by fire yesterday.

The picked orators of Yale defeated those of Harvard in joint debate at Cambridge last night.

Gen. William Cutting, a member of the well-known Cutting family, died in New York Friday night.

Michael J. Rafferty, a politician of Pittsburgh, was killed by "knock-out" drops in a questionable resort.

Gov. Leody of Kansas has rescinded his order abolishing the Police Boards in cities of the first class.

A man claiming to be C. W. Hendricks of St. Louis is under arrest at Mount Olive, Ill., for an attempt to swindle.

Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill is to be retained in office on account of special knowledge and usefulness.

William F. Bickel, president of the defunct Minnesota Savings Bank, was indicted at St. Paul for the larceny of \$28.

Henry Johnson, a well-known German of Omaha, has disappeared from Council Bluffs, Ia., and friends are searching for him.

Chicago's Election Board refused to recognize the names of a pair of candidates who will not run in the official ballot.

A mandate ordering the United States Marshal to deliver the Australian murderer, Butler, to the British authorities has been issued.

It is announced that offensive partnership will not be considered by the new administration good cause for removal of postmasters.

Levi H. Rodgers, 67, died at Ferry, O. T., after having been married. Each was of a different nationality, the last and best being a negro.

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NEW YORK, March 27.—The duties paid at the Custom-house yesterday for goods imported in advance of an increased tariff amounted to \$600,492.26. Of this amount \$531,888.27 was in straight import duties. Sugar was the most important item on the list. The amount of duty paid on this article alone was \$130,000. The greater portion of this was for the account of the Sugar Trust.

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NORTH DAKOTA DIVORCE LAW.  
BISMARCK, N. D., March 27.—The people of this State are indulging over the action of the Senate to pass the House bill to amend the time of residence before a divorce may be sued for, to one year. The present time limit is but ninety days. The W. C. T. U. and the Roman Catholic Church has written an open letter bitterly denouncing the Senators for their almost criminal apathy.

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Bubonic Plague Anti-Toxin.  
NEW YORK, March 27.—Dr. A. H. Doty, Health Officer of this port, reports that the anti-toxin for the bubonic plague, Tripartite, shows its efficacy. So far the anti-toxin has only been proved in the famous Pasteur Institute in Paris and in India. Experiments in India show it to be a valuable discovery.

McKinley Will Attend.  
NEW YORK, March 27.—President McKinley has signed his intention of attending the Grant monument dedication April 10, gubernatorial letter of regret he received from Gov. Johnson of Alabama.

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MURDERER SENTENCED.  
BRUSSELS, March 27.—The trial of Courtois, a former Commissary of Police; Defunct local merchant; was found guilty after charged with the murder, in a gas-chamber, of a wealthy widow, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in a cell at her residence in this city, only a few days before she was sentenced to death, and Devois was acquitted.

## Notice as to Polling Places.

Pursuant to the provisions of sec. 15 of the act creating the Board of Election Commissioners, the following polling places in the different precincts of the city, said polling places to be open for the election, said election being on April 6, 1897, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., namely:

(Election places are herein designated as polling places.)

**FIRST WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by Broadway, Elm, Levee and Market sts. Polling place, 115 S. 3d st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by Third, Valentine, Levee and Elm sts. Polling place, 363 S. 3d st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by Fourth, Plum, Levee and Elm sts. Polling place, 618 S. 3d st.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by Broadway, Valentine, 3d and Elm sts. Polling place, 312 S. 4th st.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by 7th, Levee, 4th, Valentine and Spruce sts. Polling place, 622 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by 7th, Spruce, Broadway and Market sts. Polling place, 610 Walnut st.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by 9th, Walnut, 5th and Pine sts. Polling place, 18 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by 11th, Clark, 6th and Pine sts. Polling place, 11th N. 10th st.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by 13th, Clark, 7th and Pine sts. Polling place, 1002 Walnut st.  
Precinct 10—Bounded by 15th, Clark, Centre, Clark, 8th and Pine sts. Polling place, 1104 Walnut st.  
Precinct 11—Bounded by 17th, Clark, Centre, Clark, 9th and Pine sts. Polling place, 1212 Clark st.  
Precinct 12—Bounded by 19th, Clark, Centre, Clark, 10th and Pine sts. Polling place, 1320 Clark st.

**SECOND WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by Washington, 4th, Market sts. and the Levee. Polling place, 213 Chestnut st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by Broadway, Washington and Market sts. Polling place, 153 Chestnut st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by 7th, Washington, Broadway and Wash st. Polling place, 619 Morgan st.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by 9th, Pine, 7th, Market, 4th and Washington sts. Polling place, Chestnut st.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by 11th, Washington, 7th and Wash st. Polling place, 821 N. 7th st.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by 13th, Washington, 9th and Wash st. Polling place, 822 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by 15th, Lusk, 12th, Levee and Washington sts. Polling place, 917 Locust st.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by 17th, Market, 12th, Pine, 8th and Locust sts. Polling place, 205 N. 12th st.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by 19th, Market, 12th, Pine, 8th and Locust sts. Polling place, 205 N. 12th st.  
Precinct 10—Bounded by 21st, Washington, 15th, Locust, 14th, St. Charles, 14th and Locust sts. Polling place, 1800 Market st.  
Precinct 11—Bounded by 23rd, Washington, 15th, Locust, 14th, St. Charles, 14th and Locust sts. Polling place, 1800 Market st.  
Precinct 12—Bounded by 25th, Pine, 15th, Wash, 16th and Locust sts. Polling place, 1509 Pine st.

**THIRD WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by 1st, Grand, Levee and Plum sts. Polling place, 744 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by 3d, Butler, the Levee and Grand st. Polling place, 153 Chestnut st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by Broadway, Butler, 3d and Locust sts. Polling place, 1024 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by 5th, Grand, 5th, Chestnut, Broadway and Cerre st. Polling place, 819 5th st.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by 7th, Hickory, Broadway and Chestnut av. Polling place, 728 Hickory av.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by 9th, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 1028 S. 6th st.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by 11th, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 1210 S. 11th st.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by 13th, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 1402 S. 13th st.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by 15th, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 1604 S. 15th st.  
Precinct 10—Bounded by 17th, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 1806 S. 17th st.  
Precinct 11—Bounded by 19th, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 2008 S. 19th st.  
Precinct 12—Bounded by 21st, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 2210 S. 21st st.  
Precinct 13—Bounded by 23rd, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 2412 S. 23rd st.  
Precinct 14—Bounded by 25th, Hickory, Broadway and Hickory st. Polling place, 2614 S. 25th st.

**FOURTH WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by 3d, Carr, Levee and O'Fallon st. Polling place at 1222 N. 3d st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by 5th, Wash, 3d and Biddle st. Polling place, 1025 S. 5th st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by 7th, Wash, 5th and Carr st. Polling place, 1227 S. 7th st.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by 9th, Carr, 7th and Biddle st. Polling place at 1108 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by 11th, Biddle, 9th and O'Fallon st. Polling place at 614 O'Fallon st.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by 13th, Biddle, 11th and O'Fallon st. Polling place at 1230 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by 15th, Wash, 13th and O'Fallon st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by 17th, Wash, 15th and O'Fallon st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by 19th, O'Fallon, 17th and Mullany st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 10—Bounded by 21st, O'Fallon, 19th and Mullany st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 11—Bounded by 23rd, O'Fallon, 21st and Mullany st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 12—Bounded by 25th, O'Fallon, 23rd and Mullany st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 13—Bounded by 27th, O'Fallon, 25th and Mullany st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 14—Bounded by 29th, O'Fallon, 27th and Mullany st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.  
Precinct 15—Bounded by 31st, O'Fallon, 29th and Mullany st. Polling place at 1200 N. 8th st.

**FIFTH WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by Third, Barry, Levee and River st. Polling place, 345 S. 3d st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by 5th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 558 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by 7th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 771 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by 9th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 984 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by 11th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 1197 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by 13th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 1410 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by 15th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 1623 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by 17th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 1836 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by 19th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 2049 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 10—Bounded by 21st, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 2262 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 11—Bounded by 23rd, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 2475 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 12—Bounded by 25th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 2688 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 13—Bounded by 27th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 2901 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 14—Bounded by 29th, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 3114 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 15—Bounded by 31st, Carroll, Levee and River st. Polling place, 3327 S. 2d st.

**SIXTH WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by 11th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 1926 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by 13th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 2139 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by 15th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 2352 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by 17th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 2565 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by 19th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 2778 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by 21st, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 2991 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by 23rd, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 3204 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by 25th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 3417 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by 27th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 3630 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 10—Bounded by 29th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 3843 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 11—Bounded by 31st, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 4056 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 12—Bounded by 33rd, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 4269 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 13—Bounded by 35th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 4482 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 14—Bounded by 37th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 4695 N. 9th st.  
Precinct 15—Bounded by 39th, Brooklyn, Levee and Tyler st. Polling place at 4908 N. 9th st.

**SEVENTH WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by 2d, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by 4th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by 6th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by 8th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by 10th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by 12th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by 14th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by 16th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by 18th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 10—Bounded by 20th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 11—Bounded by 22nd, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 12—Bounded by 24th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 13—Bounded by 26th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 14—Bounded by 28th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.  
Precinct 15—Bounded by 30th, North, Levee and Locust st. Polling place, 220 S. 2d st.

**ELEVENTH WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by Broadway, Potomac, Levee and Arsenal st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by Broadway, Salena, Chipewa, Marine, Chalka, the Levee and Potomac st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by Jefferson, Chipewa, Potomac and Levee st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by Broadway, Gasconade, St. Louis, Levee and Potomac st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by Broadway, Gasconade, St. Louis, Levee and Potomac st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by Broadway, Gasconade, St. Louis, Levee and Potomac st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by Broadway, Gasconade, St. Louis, Levee and Potomac st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by Broadway, Gasconade, St. Louis, Levee and Potomac st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by Broadway, Gasconade, St. Louis, Levee and Potomac st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.  
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Precinct 15—Bounded by Broadway, Gasconade, St. Louis, Levee and Potomac st. Polling place, 3334 S. Broadway.

**TWELTH WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by 18th, Madison, 11th, Benton, 12th and Montgomery st. Polling place, 1800 N. 18th st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by 14th, Clinton, 10th, Benton, 12th and Montgomery st. Polling place, 1800 N. 18th st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by 10th, Benton, 12th and Montgomery st. Polling place, 1800 N. 18th st.  
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Precinct 15—Bounded by 12th, Benton, 12th and Montgomery st. Polling place, 1800 N. 18th st.

Trouden and Ann av. Polling place, 2214 S. Broadway.  
Precinct 1—Bounded by 11th, Wright, 12th and Levee st. Polling place, 1400 Levee st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by 13th, Warren, 14th and Levee st. Polling place, 1400 Levee st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by 15th, Warren, 14th and Levee st. Polling place, 1400 Levee st.  
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Precinct 11—Bounded by 31st, Warren, 14th and Levee st. Polling place, 1400 Levee st.  
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Precinct 13—Bounded by 35th, Warren, 14th and Levee st. Polling place, 1400 Levee st.  
Precinct 14—Bounded by 37th, Warren, 14th and Levee st. Polling place, 1400 Levee st.  
Precinct 15—Bounded by 39th, Warren, 14th and Levee st. Polling place, 1400 Levee st.

**EIGHTH WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by E. Grand av. Broadway, Perry, 2d and Angelica st. and Levee. Polling place, 404 N. 2d st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by Bellefontaine rd., 11th, Angelica, 2d, Perry and Broadway. Polling place, Grand av. and the Levee. Polling place, 4814 N. Broadway.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by De Soto, Broadway, E. Grand av. and the Levee. Polling place, 4814 N. Broadway.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by Prairie av., Florissant, O'Fallon, 3d, 4th and Levee. Polling place, 1927 Ober av.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by Warren, Carter, O'Fallon and Florissant av. Polling place, 4835 N. Prairie av.  
Precinct 6—Bounded by Warren av., Penrose st. Ober and Carter av. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 7—Bounded by Warren, Kosuth, Ober and Carter av. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 8—Bounded by Kosuth, Fair, Ober and Carter av. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 9—Bounded by Carter av., Ashland av. and North Bridge place, s. e. corner. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 10—Bounded by Newstead, Ashland, Carter av. and North Bridge place, s. e. corner. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 11—Bounded by Newstead, Ashland, Carter av. and North Bridge place, s. e. corner. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 12—Bounded by Newstead, Ashland, Carter av. and North Bridge place, s. e. corner. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 13—Bounded by Newstead, Ashland, Carter av. and North Bridge place, s. e. corner. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 14—Bounded by Newstead, Ashland, Carter av. and North Bridge place, s. e. corner. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.  
Precinct 15—Bounded by Newstead, Ashland, Carter av. and North Bridge place, s. e. corner. Polling place, 4200 Linton av.

**NINTH WARD.**  
Precinct 1—Bounded by 3d, Sidney, 2d, St. George st., the Levee and Victor st. Polling place, 3d and Victor st.  
Precinct 2—Bounded by 5th, Arsenal, the Levee and Victor st. Polling place, 5th and Victor st.  
Precinct 3—Bounded by Broadway, Arsenal, 3d, St. George st. Polling place, 125 Dorcas st.  
Precinct 4—Bounded by 7th, Arsenal, 5th, St. George st. Polling place, 125 Dorcas st.  
Precinct 5—Bounded by 9th, Arsenal, 7th, St. George st. Polling place, 125 Dorcas st.  
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Precinct 15—Bounded by 29th, Arsenal, 27th, St. George st. Polling place, 125 Dorcas st.



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# THEY STAND FOR THE TRUSTS.

Speaker Reed and his party majority in the House of Representatives made a mistake in allowing any opportunity for amendment of the Dingley tariff bill. The opportunity granted was small, but while they were about it they could have excluded all amendments and doubtless they wish now they had taken that course.

The first amendment proposed was that of Mr. Dockery instructing the President to suspend the operation of the law imposing a duty on any article when the manufacture of that article is monopolized by any Trust or combine in restraint of trade.

The amendment was vigorously opposed by the Republicans, one of whom, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, contended that the adoption of such an amendment would defeat the purpose of the law. This was a candid admission, which Mr. Hepburn failed to explain. Hepburn's contention that, with such a clause in the law, it would be possible for an aggregation of capital to force its supply and advance its price, was an admission that, under a prohibitory tariff, such a cornering would be possible. It is the restriction of the market which makes the organization of Trusts possible, and Mr. Hepburn conceded that fact in the position he took against the Dockery amendment. If cornering is possible to force prices down, it is possible to force them up, and experience proves that corners always force prices up and never down.

Yet the Hepburn argument, destructive of itself and of its cause, was the best the Republicans offered. The Democrats had the best of the argument from the first to the last of the three hours' debate. And the amendment served admirably its intended purpose of bringing the Republicans out as open champions and defenders of the Trusts.

The chair finally ruled the amendment out of order, but it had done its work, and put the Republican party in a most indefensible position before the country.

## DEFINING A TRUST.

There are other interesting points in the decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring illegal the Trans-Missouri Traffic Association, besides those which the Post-Dispatch has already pointed out.

The action was brought against the Association under the terms of the Federal anti-trust law. The Court, in deciding the case, says:

While the statute prohibits all combinations in the form of trusts or otherwise, the limitation is not confined to that alone. All combinations which are in restraint of trade or commerce are prohibited, whether in the form of trusts or otherwise.

We think, after a careful examination, that the act covers, and was intended to cover, common carriers by rail.

A strong part of the decision is that in which the contention of the railroads that the Interstate Commerce law authorizes the traffic agreement is disposed of. The fact that the Commission has been authorizing such agreements by passing upon the reasonableness of the rates does not give them legal sanction, and the Court is very strong and explicit in its holding.

On the general principle of the applicability of the statute the Court declares strong anti-trust doctrine. The Court says:

Competition will itself bring charges down to what may be reasonable, while in the case of an agreement to keep prices up, competition is allowed no play; it is shut out and the rate is practically fixed by the companies themselves by virtue of the agreement.

This is expressing, in a few words, the whole of the argument against Trusts as "combinations in restraint of trade." We do not think it could be more admirably stated.

Ex-President Harrison says a way must be devised to place corporations under proper restraint and to bring to the tax roll the vast aggregate of untaxed personal property. As Mr. Harrison is familiar with corporations and their ways, he himself may be the right man to devise the method which will restrain and collect. He could not better serve his country or do anything that would bring him more fame.

Why should Dingley-McKinley journals wish books to be put upon the free list? Are not American book-houses entitled to the same protection that other American industries are given? If the former pays the tariff tax he pays it like books as well as on other articles. The inconsistencies of high tariff organs are very absurd.

The highest rate of duty that has so far been discovered in the Dingley Bill of Abominations is that on nickel bar buttons for underwear. The present rate is 60 per cent. Probably this is not the worst that is in the bill, but if there is anything worse it has not yet been discovered.

Men who loyally supported the candidates and platforms of the Democratic party in 1896 have been chosen as the Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. The party will go into the great campaign of 1900 unhampered by treachery and solidly arrayed against the abuses of the time.

Mr. McKinley is represented as asking how the people are receiving the news of the high tariff rates, and he seems a bit disturbed. If he has confidence in his theory of the value of exorbitant duties he should feel that the people will be too much benefited to grumble at the increased duties.

There is no mistake about the great circulation of the Post-Dispatch. It far exceeds any other St. Louis newspaper circulation. Advertisers should keep this in mind.

Sixteen days in succession an office-seeker has called upon a Senator to ask for an office, and sixteen days in succession this applicant has been assured that the plum is for some one else. Yet he continues to apply. The story does not say what State this patriot hails from, but we may easily guess.

It is not enough that jails should be open to dishonest members of the School Board. The people will have to come out and elect the right men for our schools, and he is expected and if the public money is not to be squandered.

Lake commerce is now to be revolutionized by an ice plow which will keep a lake passage open all winter. Unquestionably we shall in time overcome the obstacles that nature has placed in the way of human progress.

In addition to waiting for prosperity woe, the candidates for postmaster must wait till the terms of present incumbents expire. Those disappointed after this long wait will be very unhappy.

Grassmuck's reason for supporting Ziegenhein, though not very good, is about the only one an intelligent voter can offer. It is that Mr. Ziegenhein is the nominee of his party.

Mr. McKinley may be ungrateful enough to agree with Mr. Heath that the later appointments of postmasters by Mr. Cleveland do not entitle the appointees to a full term.

Yesterday's debate in the House showed a goodly number of Republican friends of the trusts. The Supreme Court decision has not scared all the public plunderers.

It is believed that the Dingley-McKinley bill will drive all small canning concerns out of the business of exportation. This would be canning prosperity with a vengeance.

The building of cotton mills in the South goes on. The sooner the New England manufacturers move to the cotton fields, the richer and happier they will be.

If Ed Butler is greater than St. Louis; if Ziegenhein is greater than St. Louis, then it is time for St. Louis to go out of business as a civilized community.

The drums are making so much noise at the Ziegenhein meetings that the Collector's explanations in regard to that \$4,102 check are inaudible.

# IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Patrick Donahue, the owner of the Boston Pilot, who has just celebrated his 83th birthday, is in good health and attends regularly to his business.

Mr. Escomb, the new Premier of Natal, is a London Jew, who started as a ready-made clothing dealer. After going into bankruptcy, he concluded that he would be more successful as a lawyer.

Gladstone's brilliant bit of satire on the German Emperor's exhibitions of judgment and experience is seconded by the London Spectator, which says of the Emperor on his own account: "He seems capable of thanking God for a great harvest and sending him the Order of the Red Eagle in acknowledgment."

England does not mean that France shall get ahead of her in Negus Menelik's favor expedition of army officers to Abyssinia, which includes among its members the Queen's distant relative, Count Gleichen, and a son of Lord Salisbury. None of the officers is under 6 feet tall; one is 6 feet 7 inches, two 6 feet 4, and one 6 feet 3.

The new Senator from Idaho, Mr. Helfeld, has been talking to a reporter. He likes Washington and is looking forward with lively interest to his first visit to Boston, but considers San Francisco the greatest of American cities. "This life in the East is all new to me," he says. "I am getting so disgusted now that I don't go to bed until 10 o'clock. Out in my country we turn in at 8 and get up with the sun. I am used, too, to an active, busy life, so that this sitting around all day makes me lazy. Just as soon as the extra session is over I am going back to harvest my crops."

It is reported in London that Mrs. Bradley Martin has paid \$3,000 to secure two houses for a view of the jubilee procession.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth has written almost as many stories as there are years in her life. Her latest number seventy-three, her years 73.

Letters from Los Angeles, Cal., say that Mme. Modjeska is dangerously ill, with but small hopes of recovery, and almost none of ever appearing on the stage again.

St. Andrew's University is about to confer the degree of doctor of laws on a woman, Miss Sellers, the translator and editor of several books on Greek and art and archeology.

The Empress Frederick is rapidly completing her plans for making the old Schloss at Kronberg a historical museum, which she will present as a gift to the town of Kronberg.

On behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which she is President, Miss Frances E. Willard has written to President McKinley, asking him to favor a law prohibiting kinetoscope exhibitions of the Republic of Cuba, and the various Territories. She has also written a similar letter to the Governors of all the States.

THE FIRST TOOTH AND THE LAST.

From the Typographical Journal.

"Where is all that paper I left on my desk?" asked Wright.

"I thought it was waste paper, and threw it out," the girl explained.

"No, it wasn't waste paper," said the poet, sadly. "I hadn't written any verse on it yet."

Dr. Depew's Vision Cleared.

From the Washington Post.

Here is Doctor Depew predicting that a return of prosperity cannot be produced by a mere revision of the tariff. The good doctor is only human.

Ought to Satisfy Him.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He: Are you sure, darling, that I am the best man you ever loved?

She: I'm sure the last one. That should be sufficient.

WERE POLLY NOT SO SHY.

From the New York Evening Journal.

F Polly wasn't quite so shy.

I think that I'd see her.

But ever time that I pass by.

Es I'm makin' up to try.

To ask her if she'll let me come.

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# THE KUNKEL AND THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINMENTS.

The fifty-seventh Kunkel Popular Concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Fourteenth Street Theater, Fourth and Locust places. The following well selected program, introduced by Mrs. Geo. A. Kerr, a prominent soprano of Cincinnati, will be rendered:

Plano solo—Sonata pathétique in C minor, Op. 10, No. 3, by Frédéric Chopin.  
(a) Allegro con fuoco.  
(b) Grave—Andante.  
(c) Grave—Andante.  
(d) Grave—Andante.  
(e) Allegro.

Song—Ave Maria (sung in Latin). Back Street—Sweetheart Come Back to Me. (By request.)  
Piano solo—"Allegro con fuoco." (By request.)  
Mr. Charles Kunkel.  
Mr. Otto Diecker.

Vocal selection.  
Violin solo—Introduction to variations for violin and piano.  
Piano solo—"The Jolly Blacksmith." (By request.)  
Mrs. Geo. A. Kerr and Charles Jacob Kunkel.

Master Gustav Bott, the youthful violinist, will be the soloist at the Symphony Orchestra Concert in Exposition Music Hall, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The following programme will be rendered:

Orchestra.  
Largo (By request).  
Violin solo from Concerto in A minor.  
"Festiva March."  
Overture—"If I Were King" (By request).  
Adam.  
Value—"Delirium."  
Orchestra.  
Felicitation.  
Orchestra.

HE OBJECTED TO SECRETS.

Mrs. Winfrey Shoots Her Husband for Being Mysterious.

William Winfrey is in a critical condition at the City Hospital, with an ugly gunshot wound in his groin, inflicted by his wife.

Winfrey says the shooting was unprovoked and was the result of groundless suspicions on the part of his wife. Three years ago he was a stonemason and fell in love with Ellen Kieley, who lived at Twenty-second and Franklin avenues. He was then a stonemason and fell in love with Ellen Kieley, who lived at Twenty-second and Franklin avenues. He was then a stonemason and fell in love with Ellen Kieley, who lived at Twenty-second and Franklin avenues.

Three weeks ago they bought a saloon at 221 and 223 North Second street. Ellen persuaded him that he was too strong to work and agreed to help him run the bar. He agreed to let her manage the saloon and things were coming their way.

One evening, as a consequence of Winfrey came along and called him to one side and was asking him for information. He refused to tell him anything, and when Mrs. Winfrey tried to draw near, but the men stopped outside. Mrs. Winfrey did not think of this, and she went on pumping lead at her husband's several shots missed him, but one caught him in the groin. Winfrey coolly turned around and entered the saloon, ready to wait on any one with a chair.

MARYLAND SENATORSHIP.

Lowndes Wants It, but Will Have a Hard Contest.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 27.—Lloyd W. Lowndes, Governor of Maryland, has formally announced his intention to run for a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Arthur P. Gorman, whose term expires March 4, 1898. The Legislature which will fill this important position will be elected in November next, and will meet in January, 1898. The announced fact that Gov. Lowndes will try to get the place did not bring about an epoch in Maryland politics.

Gov. Lowndes hails from Cumberland, Allegany County, and is a member of the House of the State. So does George L. Whelton, Mr. Gorman's colleague in the United States Senate. This law was passed providing that each of the sections created by the Chesapeake Bay shall have one member in the Legislature. The law was passed by the present Legislature, and it is expected to be overridden again in order to give the other Senatorship to Gov. Lowndes.

In spite of the \$2,000 McKinley claim in the last campaign, the Democrats claim to be able to secure working majority in the Legislature at the next election. This and the fact that a large part of the vote of the Republican party is in the hands of the two of the best official plums in the gift of the State, are the reasons why the Democrats combine to make the result very doubtful.

BRISTOL'S SUCCESSOR.

William C. Nolte Appointed by the Council.

The City Council Friday evening appointed William C. Nolte Superintendent of the Board of Refuge to succeed Isaac A. Bristol, deceased. The selection was made at a caucus held just before the meeting. Mr. Ferriss nominated him and there was no opposition.

He was formerly with the Hart & Duff Hat Co. and latterly in the insurance business. He had charge of Mr. Nagel's headquarters in the recent Mayor's campaign. He is married and resides at 305 Morrison avenue, in the Third Ward.

Assistant Supt. Wood, now acting as Superintendent of the Board of Refuge, will be the successor of Mr. Nolte. He was formerly with the Hart & Duff Hat Co. and latterly in the insurance business. He had charge of Mr. Nagel's headquarters in the recent Mayor's campaign. He is married and resides at 305 Morrison avenue, in the Third Ward.

It is understood that he will compel Mayor to use a semblance of force in ejecting him.

TRINITY GERMAN CHURCH.

To Be Dedicated After Repairs Made Necessary by the Tornado.

The damage caused by the tornado to Trinity German Evangelical Lutheran Church has been repaired and Sunday the building will be dedicated. At 10 a. m. Rev. Otto Hammer will,







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Who are neat and clean,  
Waiters who never get mean,  
Waiters who their bus'ness know  
Are got through

## P.-D. WANTS.

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Remember, that your Drugstore serves you at all hours, day or night, 365 days in the year, and especially when you are in distress. When you want anything in his line, patronize him.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

20 words or less, 5c.

BOY—Of 12 wants work of any kind. Ad. G. W. Brown, 417 S. 15th st.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by a first-class bread and cake baker. An all-around man; sober and good story moral; unquestionable ability; country town preferred. Ad. H. 520, this office.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 16; fair schooling; work of any kind; would like to learn drug-gist trade. Ad. H. 522, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper by young man of 25; 7 years' experience; all references; at moderate salary. Ad. S. 810, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Practical bookkeeper employed 3 days a week wants position as bookkeeper in grocery store. References A. No. 1 and bond given. Ad. T. R., 1605 S. Broadway.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman; care of horses and can milk; willing to do anything reasonable; best references given. Ad. 38303, Olive st.

COLLECTOR—Good collector wants work. Ad. H. 517, this office.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter must have work; wages no object. Ad. A. 526, this office.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by colored man as coachman and yard man. Add. J. D. M., 6320 Washington av.

DRUG CLERK—Wanted, position by a drug clerk of 3 years' experience in a downtown store; speaks German; good references; best of references. Ad. P. 522, this office.

FARM HAND—Experienced farm hand wants situation at once. Ad. P. 527, this office.

FOREMAN—Man 25 years situation as foreman for farm or city gang. Add. D. 527, this office.

MAN—Country raised young man wants situation of any kind. Ad. B. 528, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man in cutting department of some clothing factory; can give good refs. Ad. E. 510, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by middle-aged man, honest, sober and reliable; home or general work around private place; best city refs. Ad. C. 525, this office.

MAN—325 for securing an educated, well-recommended business man permanent position of any kind. Ad. E. 515, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by man, age 30, married; industrious; experienced in offices and stores; good education, good penman; all references. C. M. Roberts, Irving, Ill.

MISSIONARY WORK—If some evangelist, but weak, church would like to secure a good pastor (unquestionable) address P. 515, this office.

MAN—Wall-paper cleaner wants work; will work cheap; city references. Ad. Marshall, 512 N. 20th st.

MACHINIST—Wanted, situation by machinist; I have my own lathe and tools; 8 years in sewing machine business; also light blacksmith work. Ad. K. 525, this office.

PORTER—Good strong man, speaks German and English, wants place as porter in saloon or hotel. Add. H. 521, this office.

PORTER—A sober colored man wants place as porter; well recommended. Add. R. P. J., 1541 Gratiot st.

PRINTER—Young printer of 23 desires work of any kind; printing preferred. Ad. B. 510, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by an experienced male stenographer; moderate salary; owns machine. Ad. F. 525, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Traveling salesman wants to take charge of exhibit at Nashville Exposition; day and evening classes; students qualified for positions held for clerical.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by an experienced male stenographer; moderate salary; owns machine. Ad. F. 525, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, situation by seamstress; sewing in day or night; 10 years' experience; good references. Ad. L. C., 2715 Lucas av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer and typewriter desires permanent position; salary reasonable; own machine. References, Ad. T. 525, this office.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, situation by a woman to wash and iron in a family by the day. Ad. N. 241, this office.

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BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rooms for 1 or 2 guests; \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week.

CHESTNUT ST., 3011—2 large rooms; rent \$8; water free.

CARR ST., 1806—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; for 1 or 2 guests.

CARR ST., 1806—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; \$1.25 a week and up.

CARR ST., 2395—2 furnished rooms or a flat of 4 rooms for light housekeeping; gas range, electric heat; A. No. 1 party.

DICKSON ST., 2044—2 nicely furnished 2-room front rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath and fire; suitable for couple.

FRANKLIN AV., 2015—2 large, pleasant rooms, 2d floor; quiet Christian home for lady employed during the day; references required.

FRANKLIN AV., 2029—Nicely furnished front room for 1 or 2; cheap rent.

GAMBLE N. E. COR., GLASGOW—2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; \$1.25 a week and up.

HICKORY ST., 929A—Furnished room; neat, clean and can't be beat for \$5 per month.

HAMILTON AV., 1414—4 large rooms, with water; rent \$10.

LEONARD AV., 918—1 large unfurnished room, with closet, in private family; all conveniences.

LUCKY ST., 3942—3 large, 1st floor; \$8.50. Key on 2d floor. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

LOCUST ST., 2836—Nicely furnished large 2-story and other rooms.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1506—Large, pleasant room; newly furnished; also small room; rent \$5.

MISSOURI ST., 2538—Three nice rooms, good or good; \$2.50; 2000 Wyoming st., 2 nice rooms.

MARKET ST., 2211—Room for housekeeping or general; \$2 per week.

MARKET ST., 1412—Nicely furnished rooms with 2d floor; \$1.25 a week.

MORGAN ST., 1424—Rooms for housekeeping; \$2 per week; good stove; hall room, \$1.

OLIVE ST., 2326—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping and kitchen; \$1.25 a week and up.

OLIVE ST., 2347—Nicely furnished room and kitchen, with sink, water, and all conveniences, suitable for housekeeping; good locality; new furniture; new house; very cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2353—2 large back rooms; \$1 each, with fire.

OLIVE ST., 2100—2 newly furnished front rooms for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 706—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping or for 2 or 3 guests.

PINE ST., 2326—24 rooms; also back hall room; \$1 each; rent, but bath.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. W. Vogel, 7th and Chestnut.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms to quiet transient couples; also street. Ad. W. 540, this office.

ROOMS—5 rooms, 2d floor; rent low. Apply at N. 241, this office.

ROOMS—24-room front and other well-furnished rooms; convenient; \$1 to gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 1405—Newly furnished front and back parlors and 2d-story front rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 1510—Second-story front room; elegantly furnished; all conveniences.

4TH ST., 14 S.—2 rooms in the rear; \$6 a month; very cheap; for colored people.

6TH ST., 786 S.—3 rooms, 2d floor; \$8. Key at 525 Gratiot. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

11TH ST., 18 N.—Furnished front room for light housekeeping.

11TH ST., 12 N.—Room for light housekeeping; \$2 per week.

16TH ST., 1430A N.—Nicely furnished front room for 2 guests; \$1.25 each weekly; same room, kitchen and bath; also 2d floor; \$1.25 each weekly.

ERICKSON—2608 Locust—Apartments for gentlemen with or without private bath-rooms; all conveniences.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

DOLOMAN ST., 1026—Large, pleasant, well furnished 2-story front, with board, for 2 gentlemen or couple; large lawn; southern exposure; central and convenient location; private family.

DELMAR AV., 4122—Nicely furnished room, southern exposure, with board, references exchanged.

DELMAR AV., 3850—With board, large, newly furnished room; 2d floor; southern exposure; \$4.00 per month.

FRANKLIN AV., 2201—Large front room for four, 7c each; board included; \$3 each.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Handsome furnished room; good table; modern conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2812—Handsome furnished front room; 2d floor; all conveniences; first-class board; for gentlemen; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2831—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; excellent location; \$4.00 per month.

LOCUST ST., 1420—Rooms and board; gentlemen only.

LA SALLE ST., 1314—A nicely furnished room with board.

PINE ST., 3110—Nicely furnished room with board; gas, bath; reasonable rates.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room, with alcove; modern improvements, suitable for couple; \$3 per week; could furnish good board; reasonable rate; vicinity of Fair Grounds. Add. O. 510, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; private family. Ad. E. 522, this office.

WASHINGTON AV., 3188—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; excellent bath; board; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3807—Southern exposure and convenient rooms, single or together, with board or without; private family; gentlemen; references.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOARD—Wanted, board and a good home for a little boy about 5 years of age. Ad. G. 525, this office.

BOARD—Wanted, board for boy 10 years old; not to exceed \$4.30 per month; must be near a public school, the Riddick preferred. Ad. C. 524, this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC. WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

ROOM—Wanted, furnished room by young gent; centrally located; state full particulars. Ad. M. 527, this office.

ROOMS—2 rooms wanted by mother and daughter; southern part of city; state price, 2303 N. 10th.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

BIDDLE ST., 2005—6 rooms; gas and large yard; \$20. Keys sent door.

CARR ST., 1713—1717—6 rooms; bath; gas; electric; newly painted; rent \$20.

COOK AV., 3828—7-room house; hot and cold water; bath, furnace, etc.; in good order.

CHESTNUT ST., 3335—8-room, modern, reception hall; new roof; gas, electric; hot water; furnace; a. c. cor. 6th and Washington st.

MAVS AV., 2815—A modern house. Inquire 2624.

HOUSE—For rent, a nice 17-room house, partly furnished; packing and shipping; storage in basement. Tel. 1488. W. Langdale, President.

HOUSE—For rent or lease, a nice home of 8 or 9 rooms, with gas, bath, hot and cold water; 1418 Hickory st. Apply to John Becker, Jr., 1273 S. Broadway.

LENDLE BOULEVARD, 4309—12-room modern residence; also 315 Boyle av. Open daily.

MISSOURI AV., 1724—House, surrounded by beautiful lawn, near Lafayette Park; all rooms modern conveniences; comfortably arranged; stable, etc.; \$20.

RESIDENCE—Elegant new residence of 10 large rooms; \$20. R. & C. on Stewart st. and Maple st.

## FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

COOK AV., 4028—Near 5-room flat, 1st floor, with all conveniences; bath, etc.; furnished; \$1.25 a week and up.

COR. EASTON AND SHERIDAN—Handsome flat; 4 rooms; bath; newly decorated; southern exposure.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4442—3 rooms, 2d floor; laundry; \$1.25; open 10-5. Bradley-Quintette, 715 Chestnut st.

GARRISON AV., 608 S.—3-room brick; \$7. Keys at store, 602.

HENRIETTA ST., 317A—3-room flat; near corner; \$1.25; open 10-5. Bradley-Quintette, 715 Chestnut st.

LOCAS AV., 2125—Four rooms; gas; bath; w. c.; \$18. Kelly & Co., 809 1/2 Chestnut st.

NEWSTEAD AV., 4114 N.—Elegant 4 rooms; bath and laundry; \$1.25. Kelly & Co., 809 1/2 Chestnut st.

PAGE AV., 4024—Elegant 4 rooms; bath and all conveniences; \$18. Keys at 4028.

PENDELTON AV., 1228—Three rooms; nice location; \$1.25. Kelly & Co., 809 1/2 Chestnut st.

PAGE AV., 4312—Three rooms; decorated; \$13. Kelly & Co., 809 1/2 Chestnut st.

RUSSELL AV., 5717—Eight rooms; large lot; low rent. Kelly & Co., 809 1/2 Chestnut st.

THEODOSIA AV., 5803—Modern flat of 3 large rooms and nice bathroom; hot and cold water; rent \$13.

WALTON AV., 733—4-room flat; April 1 or 15; bath, gas, all conveniences; janitor service; \$15. Schurman & Leland, 1225 Chestnut st.

11TH ST., 1037 AND 1110 S.—1st floor, 2 nice rooms and kitchen; 2d floor, 3 nice rooms and kitchen; Apply at 1101 S. 11th st.

14TH ST., 1115 AND 1120 N.—2 nice 3-room flats, 2d floor.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 words or less, 10c.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1500—For rent or lease, a fine 3-story building. Apply to John Becker, Jr., 1273 S. Broadway.

EASTON AV., 4121—Fine store; best stand for retail trade; cheap. See Ruler, 401 Easton av.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 10c.

LOST.

BOOK—Lost, small price list book marked L. W. Clarke. Return to Planters' Hotel and receive reward.

DOG—Strayed or stolen, English setter bitch. Return to 1830 Louisiana av. and receive reward.

DOG—Strayed from 1723 Chouteau av. on Monday



# STUEVER NOT BLACKBALLED.

Silly Canard Regarding the Jefferson Club Refuted.

A statement was made in a morning newspaper to the effect that at Thursday night's meeting of the Jefferson Club the name of Police Commissioner Stuever was blackballed. The story is untrue. Tom Hennings, secretary of the Jefferson Club, witnessed the entire proceedings. He said Saturday:

"There were thirty-six applicants for membership in the club at Thursday night's meeting, and the names were all voted on at once. When the ballot box was opened it was found that it contained seven black balls."

"As no one could tell who the objections were meant for it was decided to vote for the applicants five at a time."

"In looking over the list I noticed that there were three or four names which had been placed there by mistake, among them the name of Police Commissioner Stuever. There is a rule of the club which provides that all names shall be posted fifteen days before election. Stuever's name had not been taken in the case of Mr. Stuever, and two or three others, and their names were held over until the next meeting. We then proceeded to ballot on the other applicants."

"The story that Mr. Stuever was blackballed is ridiculous. I have no doubt that at the next meeting he will be elected a member."

"The statement that the Jefferson Club is a regular club is nonsensical. The club will induct the regular nominee whoever he may be."

## A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

Interested in E. A. Combs, Who Is at the Hospital.

E. A. Combs, who was taken from the Lincoln Hotel to the City Hospital Thursday suffering from uremia, was conscious Saturday morning.

He was called on Saturday morning by a mysterious visitor. She came from Danville, Ill., and was anxious to know what was the matter with him. She was not willing to impart any information herself. She was well-dressed and is rather pretty and about 27 years of age.

Combs said he was a newspaper man from Omaha, but for some time had been working in St. Louis for the Washburn Railroad. He said he used to live in Danville, Ill.

A reporter asked her if she was Mrs. Combs. She raised her eyes in an appealing fashion, but said she had nothing to say for the press. Later she asked Dr. Butler where Combs was being kept. She was told at the Lincoln Hotel. She said she would remain in the city until Combs was ready to leave, but she gave no address.

## BROCKMAN LIBEL SUIT.

Prosecution Rests and Testimony Given for Defendants.

The defense began the presentation of its case in the suit of F. W. Brockman against the Pulitzer Publishing Company at noon Saturday. In effect, the position of the parties to the suit is now reversed. Mr. Brockman being placed on the defensive by the nature of the testimony given by the publisher's attorneys, which in its answer affords the truth of certain parts of the newspaper article during the publication of which Mr. Brockman seeks \$50,000 damages.

The examination of witnesses on behalf of Mr. Brockman was completed at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. School Directors C. W. Treppendorf, Elmer E. Lacey and John Brady and several other witnesses were examined Friday afternoon. Mr. Brockman then rested his case. The defense, led by C. M. Nanton, addressing the jury, presented the case for the defense. At noon the first witness for the defense, School Director W. H. McClain, was placed on the stand.

## SEVEN FEET TO THE GOOD.

No Danger of a Flood at St. Louis.

The Mississippi River rose two feet Friday night and will continue to creep up slowly during the next three days. At noon Saturday the gauge here registered 23 feet. The Missouri is also rising, but no serious damage is threatened.

Mr. Mada of the Government Engineer Corps is at Quincy, Ill., where the river has flooded the lowlands. He will inspect levees between Quincy and St. Louis. The river at this point is seven feet above the danger line and river men say it is too early to talk about the river being a danger to the city. The river is unusually swift current means more than is now expected of the water's way while there is time. One boat narrowly escaped being carried away by the current.

A few immovable shanties are surrounded by water, but these are untenanted.

## KICKED AND BEATEN.

Aged Woman's Face Disfigured by a Drunkard.

Mrs. Minnie Wilhoft, aged 56, of 2833 McNeil avenue, called at Prosecuting Attorney Johnson's office Saturday morning and asked him to look at her face. The lawyer asked her to talk about what had happened to her. She said she had been kicked and beaten by a drunkard. She said she had been kicked and beaten by a drunkard. She said she had been kicked and beaten by a drunkard.

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# RECEIVER APPLIED FOR.

An Indianapolis Rapid Transit Company in Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—A petition for a receiver for the Indianapolis and Broad Rapid Transit Company was filed to-day by George W. Armentrout in behalf of himself and other employees of the company. The petition alleges that \$1,171.59 was due to those employees December 31, 1936, and has been unpaid. The petition also alleges that the company has a debt due to the State of Indiana of \$10,000 to the Electric Corporation of Boston, \$10,000, and other smaller debts, making a total of \$180,000.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Minnie Ryan Becomes Mrs. Taylor Instead of Mrs. Smith.

There was a wedding ceremony in Judge Murphy's court Saturday noon in which the groom abruptly changed his name. Nellie Ryan of 2039 Clark avenue was the bride and the marriage was for the sake of avoiding legal proceedings.

The groom, who was named Taylor, wished to belong had been introduced to her as Mrs. Smith. She manifested as much surprise as did any one when he stepped forward and said his name was Thomas Taylor.

So Nellie became Mrs. Taylor and not Mrs. Smith.

## POLITICS AND WHEELS.

Mr. Meriwether and His Friends Will Take a Sunday Morning Spin.

The Meriwether Wheelmen's Club, 327 strong, will combine politics with pleasure Sunday. They will take a run, meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday at the club house, 1000 N. 10th street, to the Gravois road.

Their candidate will accompany them and make a brief address.

## BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Charged With Larceny, Embezzlement and Other Crimes.

AKRON, Colo., March 27.—H. G. Neelson, cashier of the Washington County Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, was arrested Saturday on charges of larceny, embezzlement, receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent and misappropriating the funds of the bank.

Joe Cornelius Acquitted.

After thirty minutes deliberating Friday afternoon the jury acquitted Joseph Cornelius of the charge of larceny. Both the defendant and his counsel were high-spirited and full of life. The jury returned its verdict at 11 o'clock.

No Navigation Till April 10.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Weather Bureau has issued a forecast that no navigation on the Mississippi River will be possible until April 10. The forecast is based on the fact that the river is rising rapidly and is expected to reach a stage of 23 feet by April 10.

Had Paid Their License.

The statement that the Nichols-Ritter Realty and Financial company was among those that had not paid their license for 1936 was refuted Saturday. The company had paid its license for 1936 in 1935.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Amey Fryson has sued the Union Depot for \$10,000 damages, alleging that her spine was injured while she was alighting from a car at Cherokee street and Indiana avenue, Jan. 31.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 15k wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

George Rodas ..... 1219 N. 7th at  
Paul Catelous ..... 1219 N. 7th at  
Lillian M. Reus ..... 1219 N. 7th at  
Ludwig John Rock ..... 781 S. Broadway  
Charles E. Reus ..... 781 S. Broadway  
Jacob Glaser ..... 1249 N. 8th at  
Sarah Weisberg ..... 805 N. 7th at  
Hettie Howard ..... 1734 N. 10th at  
Solomon Black ..... Hamilton County, O.  
Lena Cohen ..... Hamilton County, O.

## THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—A dispatch from Indianapolis this morning states that since the floods have gone the farmers in that section are sending more wheat to market. No such percentage of wheat has been sent to market since the floods.

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Corn ..... 1,842 18,762 3,692  
Rye ..... 153,350 153,350 171,118  
No. 2 hard winter ..... 173,888 173,888 197,500  
No. 2 white ..... 1,061,112 1,061,112 1,061,112  
No. 2 yellow ..... 50,780 50,780 78,002  
No. 2 white ..... 3,362 3,362 181,410  
No. 2 yellow ..... 10,689 10,689 1,463

## Regular Cash Market Prices.

[Saturday.] Friday, 1 Year Ago.

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# COCONUTS—Selling at \$24 per 1000.

MALAGA GRAPE—\$24.00 per 1000. On to-day; receipts were very light and there was a better demand than for some time past.

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## NOT SHOT FROM HIS PULPIT.

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WON'T RETREAT UNDER FIRE.

President of the Civic Federation Charges That Walter Vrooman Has an Ulterior Motive.

The followers of Lee Meriwether are anxious for Dr. W. W. Boyd to resign from the Presidency of the Civic Federation.

Dr. Boyd will not resign. The desire of the Meriwether faction found expression Friday night in a resolution adopted by the Sixth Ward Civic Club, a ward branch of the Civic Federation, denouncing the endorsement of Edwin Harrison for the Mayoralty by the Central Council, and calling upon Dr. Boyd to sever his connection with the organization.

To this Dr. Boyd replies that he never retreats under fire.

Besides, Dr. Boyd has already resigned. His resignation has been in the hands of the Central Council over two months. It has never been acted upon.

The action of the Sixth Ward Club is characterized by Dr. Boyd as part of a scheme which recently developed in the Nineteenth Ward Club. A circular was issued by the club calling a mass meeting of all Civic Clubs for March 30 at a place agreed upon, not specified. The purpose of the meeting is the revision of the constitution of the Civic Federation and the election of a new Central Council of 30.

Walter Vrooman is engineering the scheme, according to Dr. Boyd. In this connection certain facts indicate that Vrooman is the ex-Secretary of the Civic Federation, one of the active managers of Meriwether's campaign, although he has been killed in the background on account of the antagonism he has engendered.

A gentleman familiar with all that preceded the Butler-Meriwether deal, states that Vrooman is turning over to Meriwether funds for his campaign. Asked where Vrooman secured the money, this gentleman replied that when Vrooman returned from Philadelphia with his bride, he brought with him a note for \$5,000, which was given to the Merchants-Lafayette National Bank. This note was signed by the Philadelphia firm, of which Vrooman's father-in-law, until his death, was the principal member. The note is payable in June.

Dr. Boyd, it is claimed, has a distinct pledge from Meriwether, that when the latter is defeated the former will be allowed to join Vrooman in what the Post-Dispatch informant terms a bureau of agitation.

"If Meriwether should be elected," added this gentleman, "Vrooman is to be the Warwick of the administration. Vrooman antagonized so many persons while Secretary of the Civic Federation, that his resignation was not without regret. He was responsible for the uproar in the Workmen's Bryan Clubs, and his inflammatory utterances have killed the workmen with the labor element as with other classes. Of course it would not do for him to be known as a prominent figure in the Meriwether scheme. If you will go to Hotel Bismarck you will find him there, with his assistant at work with typewriter, grinding out these circulars and communications with which the town is flooded.

"I know Vrooman is contributing largely to the expenses of the Meriwether campaign. Meriwether accordingly has to fall in with the many of Vrooman's ideas. They are so radical that some of the members do not endorse them. Vrooman is making money and is using this money to further a future scheme with which he is imbued."

Dr. W. W. Boyd, when asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter his intentions with regard to the Sixth Ward Club's request for his resignation, replied that he had no intention of resigning. I never resign under fire. To-morrow night I shall answer all criticism that may be made against me, within the Federation and without.

"If you withdraw the resignation you tendered the Central Council two months ago," Dr. Boyd was asked, "you will permit things to shape their own course. Dr. Boyd was asked for a comment concerning the letters made public by Meriwether's candidacy for the Mayoralty. "I shall reply to that matter from my pulpit," Dr. Boyd said. "I shall not pour some hot shot into certain persons. I do not care to state now what line my discourse will take, but I will prove in some matters, though, that will prove interesting."

"With regard to the action of these ward clubs, you may say that the effect will be slight. Three persons present at the Nineteenth Ward Club meeting at which that circular was issued, Walter Vrooman, while following the line of agitation, sent a set of resolutions to the club so inflammatory that it was turned down by the three men who issued the circular."

"Resolutions on the same line have been sent by Vrooman to every ward club in the city. He wants to reorganize the Civic Federation in such a way that he can use it for his own purposes, which will develop later. The ward clubs cannot reorganize the Civic Federation because the organization is incorporated under the laws of Missouri, and its constitution and by-laws govern such matters. No club is a branch of the Civic Federation until recognized by the Central Council, which has power to pass upon the legality of every ward organization."

**OTTO M. SCHMIDT WINS.**

City Committee Selects Him to Run for Auditor.

Otto M. Schmidt has been placed on the Democratic ticket for Auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of J. V. S. Barret.

This selection was made by the Democratic City Executive Committee at its meeting in the Masonic Temple Friday night.

Charles Webb, Claude Martin, Garrett Strode, W. B. Samuel, T. F. Farrelly and Otto M. Schmidt made up the list of aspirants.

The committee went into executive session, and on the first ballot there was a tie between Schmidt, Webb and Martin. After a lively contest, Schmidt won.

Mr. Schmidt is a member of the firm of Otto M. Schmidt & Co., wholesale grocers, 11 North Second street. He was born and reared in St. Louis, and is considered a strong man for the ticket.

The Campaign Committee met after the meeting of the Executive Committee. Those present were: Robert Fox, Felix Gunn, and others.

**POSITIONS ON OFFICIAL BALLOT.**

The Election Board has decided to arrange the official ballot in the following order: Democratic ticket in the first column; the Meriwether Democratic ticket in the second column; Socialist-Labor ticket, fourth column; and the Citizens' ticket, fifth column.

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## TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Here Are a Few of the Leading Features:

### "The Last Entry,"

By Clark Russell.

Continuation of this splendid serial story, preceded by a synopsis of the chapters already published. Originally illustrated by Russell.

### Union Station and Its Love-Making Facilities.

In its sheltered nooks, and by the aid of its friendly protection, love's young dream has ample opportunities, which are eagerly sought. Illustrated.

### The Death Masks of Famous

Soldiers, Statesmen, Authors, Actors and Poets.

A description of Mr. Hutton's late gift to Princeton, with masks of famous faces, reproduced by special permission of and arranged with Harper & Bros.

But there is not space sufficient here to tell of all the good things in store for our readers. The above are only a few samples culled at random.

### The Sporting, Bicycle, Woman's, Dramatic, Society and Fun Pages

Will be up to their usual standard of excellence.

All the News of the Day will be found in the Local and Telegraphic News Departments.

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## COLONIZATION IN THE FIRST WARD.

CHRIS SCHWACKER'S LABORS AS AN EDUCATOR.

"LITTLE ITALY" HIS FIELD.

The Statesman Who Loses Corpses Striving to Teach Other Foreigners How to Vote.

The Republicans, despite their extravagant claims, are resorting to every kind of petty political schemes to increase the Republican votes.

In that Democratic stronghold, the First Ward, divided as it is between the Butler and Cronin factions, the Republicans are working like beavers to make a showing. Under the able guidance of Chris Schwacker, who hauls dead bodies for the city, and sometimes loses them, a scheme of colonization has been set afoot which commands admiration for its audacity.

Down in Little Italy, which is bounded by the levee on the east, Fourth street on the west and extends from 300 to 700 south is a vast honey-comb of small dwellings, tenements and junk shops which boasts of a population of several hundred unnaturalized, un-Americanized and unwashed foreigners from the shores of Southern Europe. Just what brand of low-grade immigrants they are is hard to tell. They have their head men, however, and these are the bosom friends of the city's corrupt politicians.

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Now they are being schooled in the rudiments of American freedom. The First Ward statesman is playing another string. Every First Ward negro who is gathered in by the police drag-net is under some name or other of an old college chum of Schwacker. The greasy man loves him like a brother, and he is sure for his part that he will be a congressman when he is elected.

It gives the politician such a beautiful color on the colored gentleman's face. The colored individual has no vote, he is in jail and not for all Schwacker cares. Some of Schwacker's confederates think he votes too much for the party and money and not for the particular kind of politics, and advocate the nearer and more substantial method of stuffing the ballot box.

Family Washing Unexcused. We will do your family washing for 4 cents a pound. All table linen, spreads, sheets, slips, towels and handkerchiefs, trundled, bundled, weighed at your house when called for. Merchants' Laundry, 208 Morgan street. Telephone 533.

Shot Her Husband. Mrs. William E. Whitney shot her husband Friday night in the right leg. The shooting occurred at a room at the well-known Rialto street. The wound is not serious. Jealousy is the woman's excuse.

Scandinavian Association. The Scandinavian Association will give its first annual dramatic and musical festival Saturday night at Harmonie hall, 12th and Olive streets. The programme is an elaborate one in four parts, and will be rendered under the direction of Fred J. Hanson and Mrs. Hanson.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, has by his hands cured many cases of chronic consumption, bronchitis, catarrh of the throat and lungs, asthma, and a positive and radical cure for all these ailments. He has a large number of testimonials and a list of names of those cured. He is now in St. Louis, Mo., at the corner of 12th and Olive streets. He will be in St. Louis, Mo., at the corner of 12th and Olive streets. He will be in St. Louis, Mo., at the corner of 12th and Olive streets.

"Hun" Read Sentenced. Judge Withrow Friday sentenced Charles Hunt Reed to twenty-five years in the Missouri State Penitentiary for the murder of Theresa Schaeffer. Reed, though heavily agitated, received the sentence in silence.

### The Personality of Speaker Reed.

Amos J. Cummings, the well-known New York Congressman and journalist, writes entertainingly of the most conspicuous figure in Congress.

### Rescued by the Natchez.

A poem vividly portraying a scene of the great floods. Illustrated by Russell.

### Married in a Tree Top.

The wedding party was chased by a mad steer, but the ceremony was not delayed. Illustrated.

### Romantic Story of Three Bears' Foster Child.

Laughing Rye was supposed to be an Indian maiden until the old chief told her history on his deathbed.

## PREPARING FOR A FINAL GRAB.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND KINDERGARTEN BOOKS.

### INTRODUCTION OF PRIMERS.

Nobody Will Bother the Resolution, but It Is Thought It Will Be Adopted.

It is proposed to introduce reading in the kindergarten course in St. Louis. This will revolutionize the kindergarten system for the benefit of the proprietor of a certain text book. Those interested in the success of the kindergartens are opposing the proposition with energy.

It is said the opposition is not proving effectual. The present board is about to go out of existence under the Civic Federation law. Under the new law little opportunity will exist for the deals that have marked changes in text books.

By some the proposition is regarded as an effort to make one last grab at the School Board treasury. No one can be found who will father it. Director John P. Collins, who laid the matter before the board, says he is not responsible.

The matter was presented in the March meeting in the following resolution: Whereas, the present system of kindergarten instruction is the foundation stone to success in our primary system of education; and

Whereas, Werner's primer combines Froebel's best methods with that of the most advanced practical methods of our progressive kindergarten directors and instructors; and

Whereas, Werner's primer has, during the past few months, been adopted for use in the Schools of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, as well as many other cities; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Werner primer be adopted for use in the last year of the kindergarten course and the first year, or the first grade of the Public Schools under our charge.

The resolution was presented by Director John P. Collins. It was referred to the Board of Education Building, that it will recommend the resolution for adoption by the board and that an attempt will be made by the ring to put it through the April meeting.

The anxiety of those in charge of the kindergarten work. They believe that nothing will be gained by teaching kindergarten pupils who they will have to re-teach when they enter the grammar schools, while the introduction of the primer will after that time all-mixed-up day when the kindergarten branches laid down by Froebel. The useless expenditure to be imposed upon the board and the pupils is another argument advanced against the proposition.

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John Collins was asked about the proposition by a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I know nothing about it," said Collins. "That resolution was handed out the night of the board meeting, with the request that I introduce it."

"Who named it to you?" "A man named Mater, who represents the publishers of the primer. They say the Werner company, I believe. They have the contract for furnishing text books. I know nothing more about it."

"Is that so? I don't know who is opposing it. I presume it is Miss McCullough, who is the head of the kindergarten work. I saw a note from her asking me to call and see her at the Board of Education Building. I suppose it was about this matter."

"I formerly represented the Werner company," said Mater. "I am not connected with it now. I handed that resolution to Mr. Collins, but it was at the request of the Werner company. I don't know who the person was. It wouldn't do any good. I had no conversation with Mr. Collins about this matter. He merely spoke of it that night and handed him the resolution. They were not intended for use in the kindergarten work. We could accomplish little with reading as part of the course."

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The Way You Treated Her Once.

How Do You Treat Her Now?

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Those were happy days.

Courtship days. Love is a lightning that never really strikes a man but once. It may graze him a second time or a third, but it doesn't really get into his vitals but that once. After that it may scorch him a little here and there, but he only gets "done a nice, crisp brown" just once. You can't cook the same bird a second time—you may "warm it over," but that isn't really cooking, either in kitchen or courtship.

Do you remember the days when you courted her? Do you remember the old trying places? Were you one of the good boys who used to really take her to church and sit beside her there and thrill thrills every time her skirts rustled, and build air castles about the future while the preacher's voice sounded like an echo talking to somebody way off in the next county?

Or were you one of the naughty boys who didn't go into the church, but hung around the outside, and then, at the benediction, made a wild dash for the door and crooked your elbow as she came down the church steps? And if she was graciously pleased to take it, didn't you come home with her with your pompadour fairly sweeping the star-dust from the milky-way? Didn't you loll, and loll and hang

organic disorders of the organs, and with them all sympathetic manifestations like neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, despondency and irritability.

Taken during the period preceding maternity it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's coming safe, easy and comparatively painless. It insures robust children. It restores the vivacity of manner, the sprightliness, the vigor, the content of check and love-light of the eyes of girlhood.

A man who observes and "wif" observation thinks" knows that women shudder at the thought of the embarrassing "examination" upon which nearly all doctors insist. Rather than undergo these examinations they very generally unnecessary. He should send for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It doesn't cost a cent now—it used to cost \$1.50 a copy. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. It tells a woman all about herself and how to treat herself. It tells how to care for and treat the children. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing, only to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. French cloth binding 10 cents more. The "Favorite Prescription" is for sale by all competent druggists—and those who are honest will not try to get you to take some inferior substitute.

In a letter to Dr. Pierce, Mr. C. A. McDonald, of No. 123 North Chestnut street, Los Angeles, Cal., says: "At Junction City, on the Oregon and California R. R., I became acquainted with W. C. Lee, M. D., an old practitioner. He stated that he was a college chum of yours, but that you went to Europe to the best hospital.

while he commenced practice; that for thirty years you were considered one of the leading physicians in New York State, and he admired your remedies as better than all others, and prescribed them daily in his practice. On the strength of this commendation I tried your 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pellets' in my family. The 'Favorite Prescription' has been like magic in cases of irregular and painful monthly periods, a few doses only being necessary to restore the natural function. The 'Pellets' have proven an invaluable cure for sick and bilious headaches."

For years I had been failing in health and kept getting worse and more nervous all the time," writes Mrs. Annie Dulan, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa. I doctored with two different doctors and they told me that my system was run down and my nerves were weak. I had ulcers of the uterus, which were so painful at times that I was afraid that they must be cancer. Indeed, I felt discouraged with the treatment, and I did not get any better until my nurse advised me to write to you, and I did so.

"In May I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and followed your advice as closely as I could. I took twenty bottles in all, six of each. Thanks to God and the right kind of medicine, I feel myself cured and a well woman. I have no bad feeling whatever and can do the work for a family of eight and feel better than I have for years."

"I had suffered untold misery for a number of years with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constipation, painful periods and other annoying troubles," writes Mrs. Annie Jamieson, of No. 37 Seventh street, Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can gladly say I am a well woman to-day. I used six or seven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and also used the lotion which you advised in the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.'"

"I have taken three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' writes Mrs. B. Chamberlain, of Estes, Pike County, Mo. "Two before confinement, and one after. I feel that the medicine was all that saved my life. I was not able to do any work, could only sit up at night, and I began to take it. I had only taken a few doses when I began to improve. I have a ten pound boy. Got through in a few minutes, and with but very little suffering. Baby is seven weeks old and I feel stronger and better than I have in four years. I heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' to all women in such cases."

"I wish to express my thanks to you for the good I have received from Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. E. Scovill, of Bolton, Stephenson County, Ill. "I have used it at different times for the last eight years, but the greatest good was received by my last winter. It was the best medicine in the world for expectant mothers. I never tried it for that until with my last baby. I had seen what it had done for other women. It had been so very bad, almost helpless, could not get out of bed alone, or even turn over. Last December I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' and could get in and out of bed as well as at any time, and on March 29th I gave birth to an eleven pound boy without pain, and have since been as well and healthy as I ever was. I wish every mother could try Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' at such times. I think it is a splendid medicine for women's complaints. I feel that I can't praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough."

Are you as careful—are you as thoughtful of her now—as in the old days of sled and boat riding? Do you ever stop to think of her health when she is your wife and the mother of your babes? Do you know that seven women out of every ten suffer from weakness or disease of the delicate organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible? Do you know that their suffering steal the graceful spring from their carriage, the enchanting curves from their figures, the color from their cheeks and the love-light from their eyes? Do you know that these conditions, if neglected, condemn the mother to an untimely death, and her babies to sickness and suffering? Do you know that there is a safe and unailing remedy for all troubles of this description within the reach of all?

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on that front gate until her pale face mending it in despair, and let it fall off the hinges, never to be replaced until after that dizzy all-mixed-up day when you were married?

What kind of vehicle was in 'your courtship'? There always is a vehicle of some kind—a buggy or a boat, or just a coast to coast on your palms, or just a person. No, I won't tell you who the person was. It wouldn't do any good. I had no conversation with Mr. Collins about this matter. He merely spoke of it that night and handed him the resolution. They were not intended for use in the kindergarten work. We could accomplish little with reading as part of the course."

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